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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICA: FM MWAANGA ON DAR MEETING; PORTUGUESE
RELATIONS AND ANGOLA

REF: LUSAKA 0549

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA TOLD ME THAT ZAMBIA AND
TANZANIA WERE CLOSELY COORDINATING THEIR APPROACH AND
STRATEGY FOR CRITICAL DAR MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
APRIL 7-9 WHICH WILL CONSIDER PROGRESS TOWARD DETENTE IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA. MWAANGA SAID TEXT OF DECLARATION WHICH
ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA ARE JOINTLY PROPOSING WILL BE CIRCULATED
AT FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE. ZAMBIA ALSO COMPILING "PROGRESS
CATALOG" FOR DISTRIBUTION -- A COMPILATION OF SPEECHES AND
ACTIONS DEMONSTRATING FORWARD MOVEMENT. PRESIDENT NYERERE
WILL OPEN CONGRESS AND SET FAVORABLE TONE. FOREIGN MINISTER
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MWAANGA WILL MAKE FOLLOW-UP COMPLIMENTARY SPEECH.

BISHOP MUZOREWA ALSO EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE ON BEHALF OF ANC.

2. MWAANGA SHOWED FAR LESS PESSIMISM AND CONCERN RE CHALLENGE FROM AFRICAN CRITICS OF DETENTE THAN DID PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER CHONA IN HIS TALK WITH ME (LUSAKA 0549). WHILE MWAANGA AGREED THAT EVENTS FOLLOWING DECEMBER HIGH POINT WHEN ANC UNITY REACHED HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGING, OUTLOOK FOR NEGOTIATED RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT "NOT ALL THAT BAD;" IN FACT, MUCH CAN BE SALVAGED. HE BELIEVED AFRICANS HAD "SO FAR DONE BETTER THAN BRITISH." MWAANGA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SITHOLE ARREST AND CHITEPO MURDER IN PARTICULAR HAD COMPOUNDED CONFUSION SURROUNDING SETTLEMENT AND THAT SMITH NOW EXPLOITING SITUATION BY CALLING FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WHILE THERE DISARRAY AMONG ANC LEADERSHIP. SMITH CAN THEN SAY HE WILLING, BUT GETTING NO RESPONSE FROM ANC.

3. IN DEFENDING ZAMBIAN APPROACH TO DETENTE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA MWAANGA DESCRIBED GRZ RELATIONS WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS "FRANK AND COOPERATIVE, WITH NO INITIATIVE EVER HAVING BEEN TAKEN WHICH DID NOT INVOLVE APPROVAL AND PARTICIPATION OF THE GROUPS THEMSELVES." SAID HE DOUBTED ANY AFRICAN COUNTRY WOULD ALLOW SUSPICION OF MURDERERS WITHIN LIBERATION GROUPS ON ITS SOIL TO GO WITHOUT OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION. HE QUITE SATISFIED THAT GOVERNMENTS OF TANZANIA, MALAWI, BOTSWANA, FRELIMO AND ZAIRE HAD ALL ACCEPTED PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION ON CHITEPO MURDER. CONGO, BRAZZAVILLE HAS NOT YET BEEN HEARD FROM BUT THAT COULD COME LATER MWAANGA THOUGHT. (DESPITE HOPEFUL FACE HE PUT ON STATUS OF RHODESIAN SITUATION AND DAR MEETING, MWAANGA WAS VISABLY UNCOMFORTABLE AND APPARENTLY RESTRAINED IN DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT.)

4. MWAANGA SAID ZAMBIA WILL RECEIVE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MELO ANTUNES IN ONE DAY BRIEFING APRIL 3 ON TROUBLESOME ANGOLAN SITUATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND MWAANGA FOR APRIL 5-6 TRIPARTITE MEETING OF HEADS OF ZAIRE, TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA AT KANANGA. MWAANGA LEAVES DIRECTLY FROM ZAIRE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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TANZANIA ABOARD PRESIDENT NYERERE'S PLANE.

5. MWAANGA CONFIRMED MELO ANTUNES VISIT WILL DEAL AS WELL WITH GRZ INTENTIONS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL.
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